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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KADNER et al.

Appln. No. 08/958,865

Filed: October 27, 1997

For: THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCTING ALUMANUM OXIDE BEADS

Group Art Unit: 1103

Examiner: G. Straub

January 22, 1998

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

On January 16, 1998, a Preliminary Amendment was filed in this case <u>erroneously</u>. None of the amendments included in that Preliminary Amendment are intended by Applicants.

Consequently, Applicants hereby <u>cancel the amendments to the specification and claims made in the January 16, 1998</u>

<u>Preliminary Amendment</u>. In fact, the Examiner is requested to disregard the January 16 Preliminary Amendment in its entirety.

The following amendments to the specification and claims are what Applicants intend in this case.